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**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

Hello, I currently am a customer to Century-link in Southern Washington and have been for sometime because they are the only DSL internet provider that goes to my location. I have searched other options and they only other carrier that could service me was Hughes-net satellite internet. I has this carrier for about 1 year and then broke tries and ended my contact early because it did not meet my internet needs at all. therefore i am FORCED to stay with Century-link. I would love to have other options and however at the moment no one else can service me. Now it these other options were to go away completely then Century-link could jack up their prices because they would know I wouldn't have any other choice. I would love to have other options and I do not want these potential options to go away permanently. We use the internet for more than just personal uses because my wife runs her business from home and purely virtually.

Competition is good and in my area I NEED more of it. more competition usually means lower prices because carriers are fighting for customers. Century-link shouldn't be the only DSL carrier to my area.

If big businesses like Century-link are able to cut out other providers from using their DSL/copper lines then this will be very negative not only for the competition but for everyone. Again the big companies will then be able to charge whatever they want. Which will then put more money in their pockets and less on us consumers (we have small pockets as it is) and less for other business in the area as well.

If it wasn't clear already I vote to keep/more competition!

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